

Amendments to the Written Description:

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following amended paragraph:

[0031] A conduit, such as conduit 52 and/or conduit 53, is just one way of enabling the communication of the gravel laden slurry to enter the inflatable isolation packer 50. Other embodiments can be used, such as connecting the inflatable isolation packer 50 to a flow channel which is integral to the screen, or a shunt tube. All of these embodiments would include a particulate filter to prevent particulates such as gravel from entering the inflatable element 56. In addition, all of these embodiments may include a check valve ~~device~~ such as check valve 61 to prevent any reverse flow out of the inflatable isolation packer 50.

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] FIG. 4 illustrates the embodiment of the invention as described in FIG. 2 after a gravel pack operation has been performed. The inflatable element 56 of the inflatable isolation packer 50 is expanded and provides a seal between the tubular member 22 and the casing 16. The upper and lower set of perforations 60 and 62 have been properly gravel packed and protected from the producing formation 14. The inflatable isolation packer 50 acts to isolate the gravel pack completed lower

set of perforations 62 from the gravel pack completed upper set of perforations 60. ~~Also shown in FIG. 4 is the use of a second isolation packer 150 which can be used and operated in a manner similar to isolation packer 50.~~